

ENTERS ON A NEW ERA

Laboratory Courses at the
University College.

THOSE PUT IN CHARGE

Dr. A. G. Hoen, of Baltimore, and Mr.
E. L. Brandis, of Richmond—Great
Interest is taken in this
Move.

Every doctor nowadays has a laboratory of his own. Here he makes chemical tests and microscopic examinations, and he will rarely pronounce an opinion on a case until he has performed these experiments.

Hence education along these lines assumes greater importance among the doctors every year.

As foreshadowed a few years ago, the faculty of the University College of Medicine has entered upon a new era in the conduct of its laboratory courses. Formerly, as is still the case in nearly all medical colleges, the laboratory teaching was done by busy practitioners, who would, at great sacrifice of time, devote several hours a day to this work. From now on salaried teachers will be in the laboratories constantly, and much more time can be given to the regular classes, besides providing an opportunity for those desiring special laboratory training.

THOSE IN CHARGE.
The laboratories of pathology and histology, or in other words, the microscopic departments, will be under the care of Dr. A. G. Hoen, of Baltimore, Md., who is a scientist of high standing and great ability.

The laboratories of chemistry and pharmacy will be under the care of Mr. E. L. Brandis, Ph. G., of Richmond, who is a chemist and pharmacist and as a teacher.

It is a fact not generally known, but true, nevertheless, that the frequent discoveries and improvements in medical science from year to year have rendered it impossible for any college of medicine, no matter how thoroughly established, to remain for more than a few months at a time in a satisfactory condition to conduct an up-to-date course, without adding new courses of lectures, purchasing modern equipment or extending its laboratory facilities.

The advancement in medicine and its related sciences and the progress in the science of teaching all bear directly on the work of the modern medical school, so that constant expansion is the watchword of its success.

PROGRESSIVE.
The University College of Medicine, of this city, announces improvements so frequently that an official recently confided to a newspaper man that he was getting uneasy lest the public would form the wrong conclusions, viz.: either that the improvements were not of real and permanent value or that an institution making so many improvements was originally below the proper standard.

Still the improvements go on, and the truth is that they are of real significance, and that the constant demand for more arises from the progressive attitude of the profession and the determination of the faculty to keep abreast of the times and to do credit to itself and to Richmond.

The college was as thoroughly prepared for its work ten years ago as it is for the work of the coming session, but the equipment and the curriculum that were ample then would be totally insufficient now.

The employment of teachers to devote their time exclusively to laboratory work has been a dream of those interested in this branch of the college work for several years past, but now it is a reality, and the college is able to provide liberally in this respect for its students, but also upon securing the services of such valuable teachers for these posts.

ELOQUENT SERMON

Rev. Herbert H. Baker Preaches at the Church of the Holy Comforter.

Rev. Herbert H. Barker, of Fredericksburg, preached a most eloquent and able sermon last Sunday morning at the Church of the Holy Comforter on Grove Avenue, from these words: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

The pastor of this church, Rev. John H. Dickinson, who is in the hospital with the pneumonia operation, is rapidly recovering and will be home in a day or two.

Mr. Baker, while in the city was the guest of William McKim Marriott.

Rev. Dr. Strange, of St. Paul's Church, will conduct the services at the Church of the Holy Comforter next Sunday at 11 A. M. Holy communion will be administered.

C. B. Wood Sues

Mr. C. B. Wood yesterday filed a suit in the Law and Equity Court against L. Dickenson and Franklin Stearns, trading as L. Dickinson and Company, for \$225. The declaration has not yet been filed.

Many Delinquents

There are still a number of business men who have failed to pay their State licenses. They were due on July 1st; unless paid shortly the Commonwealth's attorney will proceed against the delinquents.

ALWAYS TIRED NEVER RESTED

To be tired out from hard work or bodily exercise is natural and rest is the remedy, but there is an exhaustion without physical exertion and a tired, never-rested feeling—a weariness without work that is unnatural and shows some serious disorder is threatening the health. One of the chief causes of that "Always-tired, never-rested condition" is impure blood and bad circulation. Unless the body is nourished with rich, pure blood there is lack of nervous force, the muscles become weak, the digestion impaired, and general disorder occurs throughout the system.

For over four years I suffered with general debility, causing a thorough breaking down of my system. My cousin, who had been benefited by S. S. S., told me about it, and I cured me. I feel like a new man. S. S. S. is to all who may feel the need of a thoroughly good blood tonic. Yours truly,
J. M. S. JOSE, JR., BRITAIN.

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by the proper fitting and selection of Glasses. In this age of abnormal reading and writing, the optician is in constant demand. Realizing this, our Optical Department is fitted with every scientific apparatus and is in charge of an experienced and conscientious Doctor of Optics. His valuable advice and examinations are given absolutely free of charge.

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If you have any broken jewelry, eye-glasses, etc., we can repair them quickly and moderately.

Every doctor nowadays has a laboratory of his own. Here he makes chemical tests and microscopic examinations, and he will rarely pronounce an opinion on a case until he has performed these experiments.

MRS. VOSS IS KEPT AWAY BY DEATH

Case Against Young Man Continued in the Police Court.

The case against Mrs. Isabella P. Voss, who committed suicide Tuesday, and the young man, charged with exposing an infant in an alley with intent to kill it, was called in the Police Court yesterday morning and was continued until August 6th, because of the unavoidable absence of counsel for the defense. Of course, by her death, Mrs. Voss has removed herself from the case and the young man stands alone against the charge. He was again bailed.

Fletcher, a colored man, was charged with assaulting and striking with a rolling pin, Ida Christian, also colored. Fletcher called on her and during the evening a dispute arose. As the pin was the handiest thing possible for him to strike the woman with, but the charge was not sustained very fully and the case was dismissed upon the payment of costs by the accused.

Molly Deekins (colored) was charged with throwing rocks on the premises of Martha Simmons and Pannie Simmons. When the evidence was taken, it was pretty clear that it had been a free fight and Justice Crutchfield fined the whole lot \$2.50 each.

John Nichols (colored) for stealing a lot of iron, the property of L. Rose & Co., was sent to jail for thirty days. Other cases heard were not of public interest. Court adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock.

FRESH AIR OUTING

The Club Will Go on its Annual Excursion Next Saturday.

The Fresh Air Outing Club will go on their annual excursion to West Point next Saturday morning.

The train leaves the Southern Railway depot promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The distribution of tickets will be in the usual way.

New C. & O. Train

Beginning Sunday, August 2, 1903, an additional passenger train will be put on the Greenbrier division of the Chesapeake and Ohio, leaving Durbin at 5:50 A. M. and arriving at Roanoke at 10 A. M. Returning, leave Roanoke at 2 P. M. and arrive at Durbin at 7:10 P. M.

Beginning with the same date, the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railway will establish passenger service between Elkins and Durbin. The train will leave Elkins at 8 A. M. and arrive at Durbin at 11:45 A. M. Returning, leave Durbin at 3 P. M. and arrive at Elkins at 6:45 P. M. Time given is Eastern standard time.

This service gives a connecting link between Chesapeake and Ohio and the one on the one hand and the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railway and thereby with the Baltimore and Ohio on the other hand.

Property Transfers

Richmond: J. B. Stansfield and wife to Mrs. Sarah D. Angie, 32 feet east side of Twenty-seventh Street, 65 feet south of M. \$1,000.

Henrico: Amanda Allen's trustee to Granite Building Company, 30 feet on west side of Thirty-third Street, 120 feet south of S. \$200.

J. W. Barnes and wife to Judson O. Bass, 3 1/2 acres, about one mile east of Richmond.

R. B. McCurdy to Jacob G. Davis, lots 25, 26 and 28 in block 25, plan of Woodville, \$100.

Reports Now Ready

The Corporation Commission have prepared and are ready to send out upon application operating and tax reports for all railroads under construction and not operating, and all steamship lines, telephone and telegraph companies. These reports are returnable September 1st, and a penalty will be imposed in case of failure.

Taylor-Bush Company

The Taylor-Bush Company, of Roanoke, has made application to the Corporation Commission for the right to operate the capital stock is fixed at \$10,000 to \$50,000, and the incorporators are as follows: Messrs. D. M. Taylor, L. B. Taylor, C. L. Bush, H. M. Bush and G. W. Payne.

The company proposes to conduct a lumber and manufacturing business.

Bon Air News

The West Chesterfield Sunday-School Union gave an excursion to the beach at Chesapeake, which was a great success, judging by the crowd of people that went. They carried ten coaches crowded with people to the beach at Chesapeake.

The session of the committee to-night promises to be dull and without public interest.

Manhattan

Manager Jake Wells has secured the lease of a theatre in Greater New York. Associated with him in this enterprise are John Dunne and Otis Harlan. Together the three well known theatrical men will operate the Columbia Theatre in Brooklyn this season and for several seasons to come.

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The securing of the lease to this important theatre is the first step in the direction of the largest class in the country that Mr. Wells has made. He has had the plan in mind for some time, and it is the beginning of a new era in this manager's career. While Mr. Wells has good reason to be well satisfied with the immensely successful circuit he has built up through the South, he still has been anxious to get a foothold in the big cities of the country, and particularly in New York, where he believes there is much money to be made. His new house will be managed on the most progressive lines and will be absolutely up-to-date in every particular. It will be a Mecca for Richmond visitors to the metropolis, and will stand as a monument to the enterprise and genius of Mr. Wells, whose managerial career in the South has been one of marked brilliancy.

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Vincent and Darnley—have gone to Nagasaki, N. C.

Mr. Police Miller and his famous quartette, will give an entertainment at the Bon Air pavilion Friday evening of next week for the benefit of the Bon Air public library.

Library Building.
Mr. George M. Muse, treasurer of Roanoke county, was among the visitors at the auditor's office yesterday. He is one of the best known gentlemen of that section.

The force of employees in the auditor's office are busy with the adjournment of the county and city treasurer, due at this juncture in about 10 business days. At this juncture in about 10 business days. At this juncture in about 10 business days.

The contest for the prospective vacancy as State Librarian is still in progress, and the various aspirants are qualifying themselves for the technical duties of the position. Mr. J. G. Hankins, now in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Mr. Franklin P. Brent, now secretary of the Board of Education, are, perhaps, the most active aspirants. Both are now away equipping themselves for the duties of the position. The Library Board, recently chosen, will probably not meet to elect a librarian for several weeks yet.

Wise County Bank.
The First National Bank of Coeburn, Wise county, has been authorized to do business by the Comptroller of the Currency. Its capital stock is \$250,000. The officers are J. W. Ball, president; J. C. Carpenter, cashier.

The Merchants National Bank has been named as reserve agent for the National Valley Bank, of Staunton, Va. The National Valley Bank is one of the strongest financial institutions in the State.

Rural free delivery service has just been established by the Postoffice Department, beginning September 1st at James River, Albemarle county, with one route and one carrier.

Few Failures Here.
In view of the panicky conditions of the markets and the number of failures elsewhere, there have been remarkably few in this city. The natural depression in business, due to the uncertainty of the money and stock markets is further aggravated by the prevalence of the strike in this city. Wholesale houses are still doing business in about the usual volume, not being perceptibly affected by the depression.

Vacant House Ablaze.
The fire department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway shops rendered good service yesterday afternoon in subduing an incipient blaze in a vacant house, No. 1331 North Seventeenth Street. The damage was trifling. The frame dwelling is believed to have ignited from a spark from a passing locomotive.

S. A. L. Earnings.
Following is a comparative statement of the approximate earnings of the Seaboard Air Line system for the third week in July.

Week ending July 22, 1903, \$27,195; 1902, \$26,007; increase, \$2,188; three weeks ending July 22, 1903, \$82,222; 1902, \$80,785; increase, \$1,437.

Mrs. Stuart's Condition.
Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, who is ill at the Memorial Hospital, was doing fairly well last night, though she is still quite sick.

Her husband, Hon. Henry C. Stuart, is with her, and she is being attended by Dr. George Ben Johnston.

Petersburgers Wed Here.
Miss Lillian Lee Davis and Mr. George W. Myers, both of Petersburg, were married here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. W. H. Whitist performed the ceremony at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Myers returned to Petersburg.

At Soldiers' Home.
Dr. Moncreuf, of the Episcopal Church, will preach at the Soldiers' Home Chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be continued through the summer months.

The public is invited to attend.

CONFESSES TO KILLING A MAN

Harmon Trueman Coates Says
He Shot Negro in New York
and is Tired of Fleeing.

Harmon Trueman Coates, a white man of evident intelligence and apparent honesty, now in the city jail, has confessed to the killing of a negro named Lewis Hull, in Spring Valley, N. Y., about thirty miles from New York city.

He made a statement to the police detectives, saying that he had killed the negro in self-defense, and had then run away. This was a year ago last May. He wants to be taken back there, stand his trial and take the consequences. Since shooting the man, he has been roaming over the country, trying to get the affair and the feeling of being hunted out of his mind.

Unable to do this, with drink and travel and arrested here ten days ago, he being drunk, he decided that the best thing to do was to tell the whole, be taken back to the little town of Spring Valley and stand trial.